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**ST. LUCIE COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL ACCEPTING MINI-GRANT
APPLICATIONS**

Fort Pierce – July 21, 2005 – The St. Lucie County Cultural Affairs Council is accepting mini-grant applications from non-profit cultural organizations for 2006 events. With these grants, the Council is striving to make the arts more accessible to all in the community, as well as build partnerships with various cultural organizations. Organizations that provide cultural activities for children are greatly encouraged to apply for a grant, as supplemental funding by the Children Services Council is provided. Grant applications can be obtained by calling (772) 462-1767 or on the St. Lucie County website at <http://www.co.st-lucie.fl.us/culturalaffairs> under Programs. Completed applications must be sent to the Cultural Affairs office at 600 North Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950 no later than September 30, 2005.

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